

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 4

1 OVERVIEW: Watch the video. What dreams or ambitions do you have in common with the speakers?

2 Read the questions about Val and watch the video from 0:10–0:28. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 What does Val do?
She's **a) a musician at the BBC.** **b) a producer at the BBC.**
- 2 Is it her dream job?
a) Yes. **b) No.**
- 3 What's she always wanted to do?
She's always wanted to be
a) in a successful band. **b) the best producer at the BBC.**
- 4 What's she going to talk to people about today?
a) Their dreams. **b) Dream jobs.**



3 What do you do? Check you know the meaning of the jobs in the box. Then watch the video from 0:28–0:55 and number the jobs in the order you hear them. There are SIX extra jobs.

a teacher <u>1</u>	a history and math teacher _____	a vet _____	a Salvation Army minister _____
a student nurse _____	a footballer _____	a cellist _____	an architectural technologist _____
a solicitor _____	a guitarist _____	a stand-up comedian _____	a brass instrument repairer _____
a student _____	a paediatrician _____		

Glossary: *maths vs math* = British and American English variations
Salvation Army = worldwide Christian church and charity which provides social care
minister = a religious (or political) leader
cellist = someone who plays the cello
architectural technologist = provides design services to architects
solicitor = a lawyer

4 What did you dream of doing, or being, when you were younger? Look at the people in the photos and read the jobs in the box in Exercise 3 again. Then watch the video from 0:57–2:12 and write the correct dream jobs in spaces 1–6. The speakers sometimes mention TWO jobs.



Susan

1 I wanted to be a teacher.



Paul

2 I wanted to be _____.



Philippe

3 I wanted to be _____.



Elizabeth

4 I wanted to be _____.



Fawn

5 I wanted to be _____.



Luke

6 I wanted to be _____.

5 Practise saying all of the jobs in Exercise 3 aloud. Watch the video again from 0:28–2:12 to help you.

6 *Is your job a dream job? Are you ambitious?* Look at the people and read the possible answers. Then watch the second half of the video from 2:13–3:31 and tick (✓) the correct answers.



Susan

- 1 Susan has a dream job because ...
 - a) there's a lot of variety. ✓
 - b) it's different.
- 2 She isn't as ambitious in her job as she used to be because she's more interested in ...
 - a) working on her own art.
 - b) helping other people with their art.



Philippe

- 1 It's a dream for Philippe to work in the music industry because ...
 - a) his father is a professional musician.
 - b) it will help him achieve his overall dream to be a professional cellist.



Fawn

- 1 Nursing is Fawn's dream job because she ...
 - a) likes hard work.
 - b) gets a lot of job satisfaction.
- 2 She wants to get quite high up in her job and ...
 - a) earn a good salary.
 - b) move house.



Phil

- 1 Phil thinks he has a dream job because ...
 - a) nobody tells him what to do.
 - b) he can be creative and do what he likes best.
- 2 He's ambitious in his job and likes to ...
 - a) be able to make his own decisions
 - b) do a lot of different things.

Glossary: *achieve your overall dream* = succeed in making your whole dream come true
get high up in a job = get promoted to a good position

7 THE WAY WE SPEAK: The people in the pictures talk about their childhood dreams. Read and complete what you think they say with the words from the box. Then watch the video from 0:57–2:12 and check your answers.

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Paul

I wanted to be a footballer. That's ¹*what* I wanted to do. I wanted to play for Liverpool or Arsenal, and I was quite good, but not good ² _____.



Philippe

³ _____ I was a child, I dreamt ⁴ _____ being a professional cellist and ⁵ _____ to whatever audience I could, within orchestras or on my own as a soloist.



Luke

⁶ _____ a child, I used to play a lot of guitar. So, I dreamt of becoming, ⁷ _____ a band, and becoming a world-famous guitarist.



Barry

When I was younger, I loved sports and I envisioned some kind of a career in sports – professionally, perhaps. ⁸ _____, I was thinking of business, in the business realm and ⁹ _____ I came away with serving people: that was my dream job and I ¹⁰ _____ to do that through the Salvation Army.

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8 PERSONALISATION: Write *your* answers to the questions.

1 What do you do?

2 What did you dream of doing, or being, when you were younger?

3 Would you describe your job as a dream job? Why/Why not?

4 Are you ambitious? If so, in what way(s) are you ambitious?
